

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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\* Criminal Action No. RDB-14-275

ARNOLD DORSEY,

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*Defendant.*

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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

Before this Court is the Defendant Arnold Dorsey's Motion for Compassionate Release (ECF No. 89). While this motions was pending, Defendant was released. *See Find an Inmate*, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, <https://www.bop.gov/inmateloc/#> (search by register number 33829-037).

Accordingly, the Court can no longer grant Defendant's requested relief. "Simply stated, a case is moot when the issues presented are no longer 'live' or the parties lack a legally cognizable interest in the outcome." *Incumaa v. Ozmint*, 507 F.3d 281, 286 (4th Cir. 2007) (quoting *Powell v. McCormack*, 395 U.S. 486, 496 (1969)).

The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals has determined that requests for compassionate release under § 3582 are rendered moot when an inmate is released. *See United States v. Banks-Davis*, No. 21-6550, 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 31869, 2021 WL 4936206, at \*1 (4th Cir. Oct. 22, 2021) (citing *United States v. Chestnut*, 989 F.3d 222, 224–25 (2d Cir. 2021)); *see also United States v. Jackson*, No. 22-7140, 2023 U.S. App. LEXIS 19100, 2023 WL 4758733, at \*1 (4th Cir. July 26, 2023) ("Because Jackson has already served his term of imprisonment, there is no longer a live controversy regarding the orders denying his motions for compassionate

release and for reconsideration.”).

As such, Defendant Arnold Dorsey’s Motion for Compassionate Release (ECF No. 89) is DENIED AS MOOT. It is SO ORDERED this 13th day of December, 2024.

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Richard D. Bennett  
United States Senior District Judge